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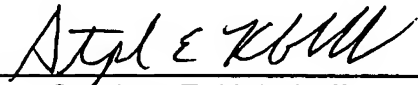
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 mailed on May 9, 2007, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements. Please charge the \$130.00 fee associated with this response to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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